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(54) Bezeichnung: VERWENDUNG KOLLOIDALER ANIONISCHER KIESEL-SOL-E ALS KLÄRUNGSMITTEL

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the use of colloidal, anionic silica sols having a pH of between 1 and 5.5, a particle diameter of between 4 and 150 nm, and a surface of between 20 and 700 m<sup>2</sup>/g, for the clarification and stabilisation of liquid foodstuffs.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Gegenstand der Erfindung ist die Verwendung kolloidaler, anionischer Kieselsole mit einem pH von 1 bis 5,5, einem Teilchendurchmesser von 4 bis 150 nm und einer Oberfläche von 20 bis 700 m<sup>2</sup>/g zur Klärung und Stabilisierung von flüssigen Lebensmitteln.

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